

Boulevard Presbyterian Church Worship On The Lord's Day November 21, 2021 10:00 A.M. Christ the King Sunday



Boulevard Church's Session met recently and voted to abide by the recently established CDC guidelines for masks. The CDC has created four measures for community spread of the COVID virus: blue, yellow, orange, and red. Franklin County quickly moved from yellow to orange to red in the last three weeks. Given the rapid spread of the Delta version of the virus, the CDC has recommended that both vaccinated and unvaccinated persons be masked.

We are sorry to have to require masking again but ask for your cooperation. We will let you know about any additional changes in policy should Franklin County move to red or return to yellow or blue. Thank you.

Steve Hills, Chair, COVID Committee

*please stand, if able

PRELUDE

"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"
"At the Name of Jesus"
"Lo! He Comes with Clouds Descending"

settings by Aaron Shows

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Let the heavens rejoice and the earth be glad!

People: Christ will reign forever and ever.

Leader: The Lord is robed in majesty and girded in strength.

People: Christ will reign forever and ever.

Leader: God has established the world; God's reign will never be shaken.

People: Christ will reign forever and ever.

Leader: God will judge the world with righteousness and the peoples with equity.

People: Christ will reign forever and ever.

Leader: The kingdom of this world has become the kingdom of our Lord.

People: Christ will reign forever and ever.

*HYMN 265

"Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun" Text: Isaac Watts. Public domain.

Jesus shall reign where'er the sun does its successive journeys run; his kingdom stretch from shore to shore, till moons shall wax and wane no more.

To him shall endless prayer be made, and praises throng to crown his head; his name, like sweet perfume, shall rise with every morning sacrifice.

People and realms of every tongue dwell on his love with sweetest song, and infant voices shall proclaim their early blessings on his name.

Blessings abound where'er he reigns: the prisoners leap to loose their chains; the weary find eternal rest, and all who suffer want are blest.

Let every creature rise and bring honors peculiar to our King; angels descend with songs again, and earth repeat the loud Amen!

OFFERING OUR BROKENNESS TO GOD

Leader: In Christ, God came to reconcile all things. Trusting in God's grace, let us confess our sin

and our need for God.

People: Almighty and all loving God, in power and in love you have exalted your Son,

Jesus Christ, to reign with you in eternal glory. We confess our resistance to Christ's rule: our slowness to respond in faith, our disobedience to your will, our reluctance to

proclaim your truth, our complicity with the powers of this world.

By the power of your sovereign love remove our sin and claim us anew. Rule in us, that our lives would reflect your grace and love, and our service further Christ's

reign on earth as it is in heaven. (time for silent prayer) Amen.

Leader: God has rescued us from the power of evil and claimed us for the realm of Jesus Christ, in

whom we have redemption. Friends, trust and believe the good news.

People: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

*RECEIVE GOD'S HEALING AND SHARE GOD'S PEACE

Leader: The peace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

People: And also with you.

Please symbolically share the peace of Christ with those around you.

*RESPONSE: HYMN 581 "Glory Be to the Father"

Text: traditional liturgical text. Public domain.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;

As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, amen.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

MEDITATION "The King that We Worship" Rev. Charlotte O'Neil

SCRIPTURE Mark 14-16

*HYMN 802 "The King of Love My Shepherd Is"

Text: Henry Williams Baker . Public domain.

The King of love my shepherd is, whose goodness faileth never; I nothing lack if I am his and he is mine forever.

Where streams of living water flow my ransomed soul he leadeth, and where the verdant pastures grow, with food celestial feedeth.

Perverse and foolish oft I strayed, but yet in love he sought me, and on his shoulder gently laid, and home, rejoicing, brought me.

In death's dark vale I fear no ill with thee, dear Lord, beside me; thy rod and staff my comfort still, thy cross before to guide me.

Thou spread'st a table in my sight; thy unction grace bestoweth; and O what transport of delight from thy pure chalice floweth!

And so through all the length of days thy goodness faileth never; Good Shepherd, may I sing thy praise within thy house forever.

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

We believe in one God, maker and ruler of all things, the source of all goodness and beauty, all truth and love. We believe in Jesus Christ, God manifest in the flesh, our Teacher, Example, and Redeemer, the Savior of the world. We believe in the Holy Spirit, God present with us for guidance, comfort, and strength. We believe in the forgiveness of sins, in the life of love and prayer, and in grace equal to every need. We believe in the Word of God contained in the Old and New Testament as the sufficient rule both of faith and practice. We believe in the Church as the fellowship for worship and for service of all who are united to the living Lord. We believe in the Reign of God as the divine rule in human society and in the community of all who love God.

*DOXOLOGY: HYMN 606 "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

Text: Thomas Ken. Public domain.

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here below; praise God above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

SHARING OUR HEARTS WITH GOD

Following each petition, God's people respond:

Leader: Loving God, **People:** Hear our prayer.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

*HYMN 268

"Crown Him with Many Crowns" Text: Matthew Bridges. Public domain.

Crown him with many crowns, the Lamb upon his throne; hark, how the heavenly anthem drowns all music but its own!

Awake, my soul, and sing of him who died for thee, and hail him as thy matchless King through all eternity.

Crown him the Lord of love; behold his hands and side, rich wounds, yet visible above, in beauty glorified: no angel in the sky can fully bear that sight, but downward bends his burning eye at mysteries so bright.

Crown him the Lord of peace, whose power a scepter sways from pole to pole, that wars may cease, absorbed in prayer and praise. His reign shall know no end; and round his pierced feet fair flowers of paradise extend their fragrance ever sweet.

Crown him the Lord of years, the potentate of time; creator of the rolling spheres, ineffably sublime.

All hail, Redeemer, hail! For thou hast died for me; thy praise shall never, never fail throughout eternity.

*CHARGE AND BLESSING

POSTLUDE

"St. Columba"

setting by Emma Lou Diemer

Worship Leaders: Allyson Engdahl, Stefanie Osborne

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Trombone: Tim Harvey
Elder of the Month: Steve Hills

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Flowers today are given to the glory of God and in thanks to God for the awesome staff of Boulevard.

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The sound system has hearing assists for those with hearing difficulties and may be used anywhere in the Sanctuary. Please see an usher for help.

Please call the church office at 614-486-0267 to include someone on this Prayer List.

Prayers for Joy and Concern

For the Schmidt and Herpel families and friends on the sudden death of Michael's dad, Bill Herpel

Hilda Herpel – ill with COVID (Michael Schmidt's mother)

Joni Brehens – extremely ill in ICU (friend of Pastor Charlotte)

Peggy and John Odum - Peggy is very ill with cancer and John has Parkinson's (Bonnie Grimm's cousin and husband)

For Merri Bame's family - her mother, Sue, is being released from a facility to live at home

Steve – recovery from back surgery (Sandy Zigler's brother)

Lee and his daughters' family – for healing (Lamar Zigler's brother)

Newborn twins of Carol and Chad Clawson – in NICU for two months. born 9 weeks early, but doing well (friends of Tim and Sue Harvey)

Employees of small stores in Columbus area targeted for armed robberies Deb Kackley and her family – Deb is in hospice care (Allyson Engdahl)

Bill Frase – prayers of thanksgiving – cancer free!

Tom Neff (Sally Neff's son)

Rodger Lynch – recovery from surgery to remove cancerous mass

(Charmaine and Mike Hamilton's friend)

David Reynolds - diagnosed with aortic aneurism

(Pat Nicholson' great-nephew)

Jim Treadway - stage 4 colon cancer; chemotherapy

(Jim and Kathie Bailey's nephew)

Former members Dan and Mary Headapohl and their daughter, Miranda Eva Hills – recovery from stroke (Steve and Martha Hills' daughter-in-law)

Aunt Irma and Jennique – recovery from car accident

(Mike Hamilton's 90-year-old aunt and cousin)

Wilmadeen Rieser – healing well and at home! (Mike McKinney's mother)

Gwen Jackson – receiving chemotherapy

Terri Randal – cancer has recurred (Bill Bell's friend)

Karla Holton – treatment for lung cancer (Charmaine Hamilton's friend)

Grace Parks – continued recovery from shingles

Spencer Schalip – medical concerns (Charmaine Hamilton's brother) Amelia Hamilton – diagnosed with Friedreich's Ataxia

(Charmaine and Mike Hamilton's granddaughter)

Tim Parks - Parkinson's disease

(Jim Parks' son and Grace Parks' brother)

Maggie Evans – cancer (teenage friend of the Hamilton's)

Terry McFadden - Allen Oakwood Correctional

Jerry Braun – cancer (Mike McKinney's brother-in-law)

Tim McLane – health issues (Mikie Bowles' brother)

Mark Nelson – for healing, comfort, and peace (Mikie's Bowles son-in-law)

Prayers for Our Special Care List

Glenn and Sara Beaber - at home

Ellen Buzzelli - Brookdale Senior Livina

Barb Frautschi – Westminster-Thurber

Evelyn Hannaway - Friendship Village of Dublin

Helen Hoehl - memory care, Hilton Head Island, SC

Norma Kibbey – Westminster-Thurber Assisted Living

Brita and Norman Knapp - at home

Paul McCalla – Westminster-Thurber Assisted Living

Betty Sikking - at home

CALENDAR

Sunday, November 21

10:00 am Worship: Sanctuary

In-person and live-streamed

on Facebook

11:00 am Coffee Hour: Lounge

11:00 am Classes for All Ages:

Follow Jesus

YWCA Dinner Delivery 4:30 pm

Monday, November 22

Scouts BSA: Fellowship Hall 6:30 pm 7:00 pm Session Meeting: Lounge

Tuesday, November 23

7:30 pm AA: Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, November 24

7:30 pm NA: Fellowship Hall

Thursday, November 25

Thanksgiving Day

Office closed.

GA: Fellowship Hall 7:30 pm

Friday, November 26

Office closed.

Saturday, November 27

10:00 am Set up Outdoor Nativity

Sunday, November 28

First Sunday of Advent

10:00 am Worship: Sanctuary

In-person and live-streamed

on Facebook

Coffee Hour: Lounge 11:00am Classes for All Ages: 11:00 am

The Wonder Of Christmas

Attendance, November 14, 2021: 49

<u>Staff</u>

Interim Pastor: Rev. Charlotte O'Neil Office Manager: Carol Fry Music Coordinator: Mary Ann Stephens Preschool Administrator: Mikie Bowles

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<u>Announcements</u>

Outdoor Nativity Help Needed

Volunteers are needed on Saturday, November 27, at 10:00 am to help set up the Outdoor Nativity on the church lawn.

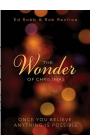


Nursery Care Available Now for Worship!

The Nursery is now available from 9:30-11:30 am on Sunday mornings during the worship service. The Nursery is not currently available during the education hour. With more volunteers, we will be able to provide care in the Nursery for the second hour. To volunteer, please contact Carol Agler (614-537-5811) or Sue Harvey (614-216-5884). Thank you for caring for our most precious members.

"The Wonder of Christmas" Book Study ~ Beginning NEXT SUNDAY, November 28

Sometimes, as adults, we lose the wonder of Christmas. This year, in the craziness of shopping, wrapping, baking, decorating and more, give yourself the gift of a few minutes to breathe, clear your mind and focus on the true wonder of Christmas. Join your fellow "wonder seekers" in the Chapel after worship each Sunday from 11 a.m.-12 p.m. to stop, refresh your minds and allow the wonder of Christmas to once again dominate your heart and thoughts as we watch a short video and have a discussion led by Cindy McKay. In the Lounge, you can preview the study book for the series and sign up to order a copy. Sessions for **all ages** begin next Sunday.



Prayer Warriors, Arise!

The Faith Formation Committee is looking for people who are interested in starting a prayer group who will meet weekly to pray for the future mission/vision of Boulevard, our pastor nominating committee (both for those who will be called and to support them when their mission begins), and for the person whom God will call as our next pastor. This group would meet weekly in the Chapel, though people could attend as their schedules allowed. Day and time could be flexible Warriors depending on those who are interested in being involved. The time involved will probably be an hour at most and will be a time of meditation and prayer. If you are interested please contact Martha Hills at marthamhills@mac.com or 614-364-5303. You can also indicate your interest on the friendship pads in the Sanctuary or by contacting the church office. We will begin meeting the first week of December.

4th Annual Leaf Raking for Youth & Families

Please check with your neighbors and community members in the Grandview Heights/Marble Cliff neighborhoods to see if they would like Boulevard members to rake their yards. There is no cost to the residents. Any tips received will be donated to Heifer International. A sign-up list is located in the Lounge for families needing help. A separate sign-up list is available for youth, families, and members available to rake. We welcome assistance from all persons who may have an interest in participating. Please contact any Faith Formation Committee members if you have any questions: Alaina Engdahl, Charmaine Hamilton, Martha Hills, and Jill Hooley



Westside Free Store Ministries Clothing Collection for Fall and Winter



Boulevard is now collecting fall and winter clothing for the Westside Free Store. WFSM is a faith-based organization designed to share resources, build relationships, and create community on Columbus' west side. Since opening their doors in August 2004, they have become known as a hospitable community resource. Meals are served and guests may shop for clothes and small household items the three days a week they are open.

The Westside Free Store is always taking donations for gently used clothing and shoes for women, men and children, as well as small household items. Most needed right now are men's pants, blankets, and towels. New pillows and undergarments are always appreciated. Remember to donate clean clothing with all buttons, working zippers, and no stains. You may leave your items in the blue bin in the Lounge. For more information, contact Charmaine Hamilton at charmainehamilton@hotmail.com or 614-579-0622 (call or text).

What a Beautiful Parking Lot!

Resurfacing of the Second Avenue parking lot was completed on November 3rd and 4th by Bruck Construction. The easternmost portion of the lot was in good condition and only needed coating and restriping. The western lot was in poor condition and needed portions excavated, repaired, and totally resurfaced with a fresh layer of pavement and stripes. Ian Rennick and Mac Swinford trimmed the parking lot trees on November 2nd in preparation for the influx of heavy machinery. Thanks to the Property Committee members for researching and scheduling this much-needed improvement.



There are no more potholes in the parking lot, BUT now there is a \$20,000 pothole in the Major Property Fund. Please consider making a special donation toward this improvement project. See Ian Rennick if you have any questions.

Presbytery of Scioto Valley YOUTH RETREAT 2022 News and Update!

The Youth Retreat has been postponed. After careful consideration, acting with the utmost caution and concern for the youth and their parents, the youth retreat planning team decided that an indoor overnight event with kids from around the presbytery is too risky and/or too exclusionary if vaccines are required. Therefore the retreat has been postponed to November 12-13, 2022. From Kathi Bubb, chair of the PSV Commission for Nurture and Outreach.

Denominational Resources on the Pastoral Search Process

Presbyterian Church (USA) link

https://oga.pcusa.org/section/mid-council-ministries/clc/revised-calling-pastor/ *Presbytery of Scioto Valley link*

https://media.myworshiptimes31.com/wp-content/uploads/sites/81/2019/03/29191610/PSV-Pastor-search-process.pdf

Called to Serve

The Nominating Committee are soliciting names for Elders (Session) and Deacons for 2022. In spite of all the challenges we have all faced in the last few years, we continue onward in our journey to serve our Lord. The Nominating Committee is asking each member to take some time to reflect on who our leaders will be, pray over this decision, and reflect again. As we move forward, these persons will be voted on, and it helps if the membership has prayed for guidance ahead of time. Please take time to prayerfully consider who would serve this Body as we all continue to serve those around us. Thank you for doing this - in being specific in your prayer requests, and your faithfulness moving forward.

—The Nominating Committee

Donate Flowers to Beautify the Chapel and Sanctuary on Sunday Mornings

If you would like to donate flowers to beautify our worship spaces on Sunday mornings, please pick up one of the yellow envelopes labeled "Offering for Flowers." The envelopes are available from a stand in the Lounge or the church office. Complete the information on the envelope, enclose your check or cash, and either put it in the offering plate on Sunday or mail it to the church office. The cost of an arrangement is \$35.00. The arrangements may be picked up following the service. You can also donate anonymously and flowers will be ordered for Sundays that have not been "claimed".



On-Going Contributions and Projects

Donate Plastic Bags for Plarn Mats

Layette Project Helps New Parents in Our Community

Collect Pull Tabs for Ronald McDonald House

Use Your Amazon Purchases to Benefit Boulevard Presbyterian Church

Support Boulevard When You Shop at Kroger